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a Packet Switching System

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## AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated March 22, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following amendments, and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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